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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer and have been a small business owner. I live in a small town in the Bay Area. As a retiree, my current telecommunications provider is able to provide me with my telecommunications needs at an affordable price. I am primary care giver to my elderly parent preventing my ability to work in my chosen profession. This considerably affects my income and with my current provider and their competitive rates I would not be able to afford the so much higher rates in my home by ATT. I have been a long term ATT customer for mobile but my current provider fits my needs for home and for my disabled son. Phone service is critical for my communication with my some and my local provider is right there ready to assist as needed in less than half the time in comparison to ATT.

Please consider the bottom impact to those who cannot afford price the price increases to the cost of local internet and telephone services.

Thank you.

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